

Westminster Police Department

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10 Month Old Infant near Drowning

Date of Crime: August 4, 2013

Victim: Male/ Asian 10 months old (Name not released due to ongoing investigation)

Charges: None at this time- Incident is under investigation

Location: 8700 Bishop Av, Westminster California

Westminster, CA: On August 4, 2013, at approximately 9:49 AM, the Westminster Police Department received a 911 call from a residence in the 8700 block of Bishop Av. The caller reported that a 10 month old male infant had been found in a bath tub and was not breathing.

While officers were still responding to the home, the caller reported that the child was now breathing. Members of the OCFA also responded to administer medical aid and then transported him to the Fountain Valley Regional Hospital. The child is currently listed as being in critical condition.

WPD officers conducted an investigation and determined that the following took place:

The child's father was in the process of giving him a bath but left the bathroom for an undetermined period of time. When he returned he found the child unconscious and not breathing. The OC Child Protective Services responded to the hospital to conduct a parallel investigation while WPD Detectives will also conduct additional investigation into this incident.

Anyone with any information related to this incident is urged to call the Westminster Police Department at 714-898-3315. Callers can remain anonymous.